

**CITY OF GRANITE FALLS, WASHINGTON  
RESOLUTION 2016-01**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GRANITE FALLS ADOPTING THE UPDATED AND REVISED SNOHOMISH  
COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, all of Snohomish County has exposure to natural hazards that increase the risk to life, property, environment, and the County's economy; and

**WHEREAS**, pro-active mitigation of known hazards before a disaster event can reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property; and

**WHEREAS**, The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390) established new requirements for pre- and post-disaster hazard mitigation programs; and

**WHEREAS**, a coalition of Snohomish County, Tribes, Cities, and Special Purpose Districts with like planning objectives has been formed to pool resources and create consistent mitigation strategies within the county; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2010 edition of the Snohomish County Hazard Mitigation Plan has been updated, the coalition has completed a planning process that engages the public, assesses the risk and vulnerability to the impacts of natural hazards, develops a mitigation strategy consistent with a set of uniform goals and objectives, and creates a plan for implementing, evaluating, and revising this strategy; and

**WHEREAS**, the coalition has completed a planning process that reviewed and/or revised the risk assessment, goals and objectives, action plan, and reengaged the public; and

**WHEREAS**, FEMA has completed pre-adoption review of the revised Snohomish County Hazard Mitigation Plan pursuant to 44 CFR Part 201, and City Council adoption must occur for the City of Granite Falls to have a FEMA approved Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been found that the proposed Plan is consistent with the City of Granite Falls Comprehensive Plan, and other State, Federal, and local regulations;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANITE FALLS,  
WASHINGTON AS FOLLOWS:**

A. The City Council hereby;

1. Adopts Volume 1 in its entirety and adopts the following portions of Volume 2: Part 1; the City of Granite Falls jurisdictional annex in Part 2; and all Volume 2 appendices of the Snohomish County Hazard Mitigation Plan (SC HMP). A copy of said documents shall be available for review and inspection at the Office of the City Clerk.
2. Will use the adopted portions of the SC HMP to guide pre- and post-disaster mitigation of the hazards identified.

3. Will coordinate the strategies identified in the SC HMP with other planning programs and mechanisms under its jurisdictional authority.

4. Will continue its support of the Planning Coalition and continue to participate in the Coalition Partnership as described by the SC HMP.

5. Will help to promote and support the mitigation successes of all SC HMP Planning Partners.

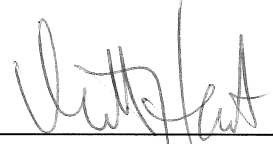
B. It is the purpose of the Resolution to provide for the health, welfare, and safety of the general public, and not to create or otherwise establish or designate any particular class or group of persons who will or should be especially protected or benefited by the terms of this Resolution. No provision or term used in this Resolution is intended to impose any duty whatsoever upon the City or any of its officers, agents, or employees for whom the implementation of this Resolution shall be discretionary and not mandatory.

C. Nothing contained in this Resolution is intended to be, nor shall be construed to create or form the basis for, any liability on the part of the City or its officers, agents, and employees for any inquiry or damage resulting from the failure to comply with the provisions of this Resolution or be a reason or a consequence of any inspections, notice, or order, in connection with the implementation or enforcement of the Resolution, or by reason of any action of the City related in any manner to enforcement of this Resolution by its officers, agents, or employees.

**ADOPTED** by the City Council and **APPROVED** by the <sup>Mayor</sup> ~~City Manager~~ this 20<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 2016.

CITY OF GRANITE FALLS

By



~~Brent Kirk, City Manager,~~

Matt Hartman, Mayor

ATTEST:

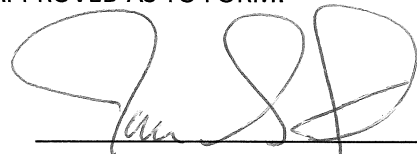
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Darla Reese, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By



Thom Graafstra, City Attorney